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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

FOR: DRIVE UNIT, METHOD OF PRODUCING DRIVE UNIT, RUNNING BODY MOVING UNIT, IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND IMAGING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 22 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.